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Loyalty Of C. I. A. Questioned

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David Phillips of the C. I. A. pays a visit to General Elias Wessin y Wessin of the Dominican Republic, and tries to bribe him to go into exile. The Dominican Reds refuse to give up their weapons until this anti-Red military man leaves the country. Eventually they succeeded in banishing him from his country. But not until the United States, in order to placate and accommodate our enemies as well as those of the Dominican Republic, resorted to attempted bribery to remove a formidable obstacle to the Red take-over! This takes place after the President said there would not be another Cuba.

Again I question the validity of the C. I. A. Again I question the purpose and loyalty of the C. I. A. The failures of this arm of the United States Government were such that drastic action was dictated. The directors have been replaced, and a few reforms have been instituted, but the big question still remains: Is the C. I. A. working at cross purposes to the foreign policy of the United States? Another question now rises out of the Dominican crisis which first manifested itself in the Bay of Pigs fiasco: Is the C. I. A. through infiltration now operating as part of the Communist conspiracy?

I believe it is time for Congress to learn what gives with the C. I. A. As General Wessin said before he departed his country, "What is the United States fighting for? Is it fighting for democracy or Communism in the world?" Some of us have been asking that question for years and years.

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